

# Information and Advice

Over the next 3 years, I would like to use this page to give you details of services, information and events happening around the ward. If you have any information you would like shared with the ward please contact me.



## Free NHS Sight Test at home\*

Free testing in the comfort of your own home to anyone over 60 who is unable to visit a high street optician unaccompanied

Free spectacle delivery direct to your door

Free spectacles (if you are entitled to an NHS voucher)

Free aftercare service

For further information call **FREE 0800 089 0155**

\* Provided by NHS - subject to eligibility

## Safe And Independent Living (SAIL)

The SAIL scheme is a partnership of respected agencies in Dorset including Local Councils, Police, Fire and NHS. The aim of the scheme is to ensure that older residents across the County are able to access the services that are available to help them. For more information or a referral form please contact me.

## Security Checks

Are you over 60 and would you like a free security check? Contact Debbie Oldfield on 01202 227840 your Crime Prevention Officer.

## North Bournemouth Area Forum

Dates and venues for 2012, Time 10 - 12 am

Heathlands School - St Andrews Close

March 17th - July 14th

Kinson Community Centre - Pelhams Park

May 12th - September 8th - November 24th

## Is your Number Up?

Can your house number be seen, day and night, from the road? Could the Police, Doctor, Ambulance or Fire Service find you in an emergency? Having a visible number could save vital minutes for you and your family. With an increasing amount of in-fill development and splitting of houses into flats it is so important to have a visible number so you can be found. Please check you can be seen :)

## Useful Contact Numbers

Town Hall 451451

### Street Services

Street Cleaning 451199

Highways 451199

### Parking & Travel

Blue badge 458744

Bus Passes 451584

Parking 454721

### Council tax and benefits

Council tax payment 454748

Council tax enquiries 451597

Benefits 451558

Planning services 451323

Ensbury Park Library

536397

Wessex Water Flooding

0845 6004600

Bournemouth Careline 392718

## Remember 101 replaces the old 222222 when calling the Police!

Could you spare a couple of hours every 3 - 4 months? Would you be willing to help me deliver the *Independent News*? I would be very grateful to hear from anyone who would like to deliver around their area. Please give me a call on 269346.

Printed by Postcare - For all your mailing needs and a fantastic personal service visit [www.postcare.co.uk](http://www.postcare.co.uk) or phone Lesley on 530753

# Redhill & Northbourne Sue's Independent News

**Cllr Sue Levell** - Phone: 269346

Email: [sue.levell@bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:sue.levell@bournemouth.gov.uk)

Website: [www.redhillandnorthbourne.com](http://www.redhillandnorthbourne.com)



**Hello** and welcome to issue one of the Redhill & Northbourne *Sue's Independent News*. This is my first newsletter since leaving the Liberal Democrat Party last year because of issues I had with the Party at a National level. I am now an Independent Councillor, continuing to represent you to the best of my ability. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions you may have; I'm always happy to hear from residents.

## Local News Round-Up

**Cattle Grazing** - The cattle grazing proposal for the Stour Valley is still being decided. Following last years public consultation and The North Bournemouth Area Forum's special public meetings, we are still waiting for the final decision. I have asked that ward Councillors are involved in making the final decision as we have been involved since the beginning.

**Redhill Park** - Following a petition from residents the benches near the MUGA were removed and a new CCTV camera has been installed. Youth Services have been working with the local young people, which has seen a positive response by opening the Cafe one evening a week. Speedy, our friendly youth worker, is also involved with Astro Turf sessions and the weekly football in the MUGA.

**Bourne Academy** - A planning application is expected shortly, which will see the school transformed into a fantastic learning establishment. This will mean the field in Green Lane, currently used by local dog walkers, will have to be fenced off, restricting public access. This field has been the subject of much controversy over the last 4 or so years, however, with the school retaining use of the field this means it will remain undeveloped.

**East Howe Lane Bus Shelter** - A request from residents requiring a Bus Shelter looks likely to go ahead following a positive public consultation.

**Ensbury Park Library** - The Library always has a warm welcome for all visitors. Elaine and her team recently received some folding chairs, paid for from the Local Improvement Fund. I'm sure the chairs will be well used for the many events held there; drop in for more details.

**Cherry Tree Nursery** - A plant haven on your doorstep, the Local Improvement Fund has given a donation to the nursery toward building a ramp, enabling staff and visitors easy access to the newly built tea room.

**For more Independent news from our neighbouring ward, Throop & Muscliff please visit [www.peoplebeforepolitics.info](http://www.peoplebeforepolitics.info)**

**Any issues? Please get in touch.**